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LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of temporary employees engaged in public and private sectors, State-wise and Sector-wise;

(b) whether most of the temporary employees are deprived of medical benefits, insurance cover, etc;

(c) if so, whether the Government has taken any steps to protect the rights of temporary workers in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): The information as maintained for the organized sector and available up to 31.03.2005 for both public/private sectors (State-wise) is enclosed at Annexure.

(b) to (d): All employees including temporary employees on the rolls of factories/ establishments falling within the coverage of the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948 are entitled to medical benefits as available under the ESI Scheme subject to fulfillment of certain contributory conditions.